IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: TAGAWA=1 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 1884 Rikiichi TAGAWA et al.) Art Unit: 1654 Appln. No.: 10/552,369) Examiner: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia Filed: April 8, 2004 Washington, D.C. §371(c): October 7, 2005)) September 3, 2009 For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) ALBUMIN PERPARATION)

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Final Official Action of March 3, 2009, petition for three month's extension of time and extension fee being attached hereto, and Notice of Appeal being filed on even date herewith, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.